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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1158.**

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